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Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph G. Chinn Monday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life at their hospitable home, corner of Main and Sixteenth streets. They were married July 18, 1850.

Judge Chinn is a Kentuckian by birth, having been born in Bourbon county, June 5, 1823, and has lived in this vicinity since 1843. He is a Mexican war veteran, and served under Gen. A.-W. Doniphan, and was wounded twice. He is a democrat and has frequently been honored by his party, having for twelve years been jailor and deputy sheriff, City Marshal two years, City collector two years and Police Judge six years.

Mrs. Chinn is the daughter of the late Joseph Shelby and a cousin of Gen. Jo. O. Shelby. She was born June 8, 1833, and has spent her whole life in this county. She and her husband are members of the Christian church.

We have never known a more beautiful old age than that which these two choice souls are enjoying here in the midst of those who know and love them so well. The sixty years have brought them much of both sunshine and cloud, but the evening of life is shedding a soft and rich light over their hearts.

We wish to join the host of friends in wishing for this honored couple every good thing which this life and the next can bring them.

An Undesirable Caller.

Attorney Wm. Aull Wednesday morning was informed that he would be called upon by a woman of unsound mind, armed with a revolver who would take his life. Mr. Aull communicated with the sheriff, Mr. Peacock, and Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Keith, who intercepted the woman at the head of the stairs at Mr. Aull's door. She was not armed at the time but put up a desperate struggle before she could be quieted. The woman, Mrs. Jennie Barnstrom, lives near the Summit mine. She is married and has four children. Her husband at present is working over in Ray county. Mrs. Barnstrom first made her intention known to one of her neighbors who caused two neighbor men to follow her to town. In front of the Baptist church they overtook her and relieved her of the revolver, which was polished and loaded ready for use. Mr. Aull has frequently befriended the family and it is difficult to say why she singled out Mr. Aull for her murderous designs.

Richmond Party Here.

A party of gentlemen from Richmond was in Lexington Tuesday looking over the municipal improvements in general and examining especially the granitoid paving on Franklin avenue. Richmond is about to put in some new street paving and wants to get the best value for its money. The gentlemen expressed themselves as very much pleased with the Franklin avenue article.

The party consisted of the following: Harry Kirkham, city engineer, J. H. Estes, president of the commercial club; Emmett Bay, councilman; J. O. Faris, Jr., and C. T. Garner attorneys; William Pickering, a property owner on the street to be paved.

Mrs. G. W. Hyde spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

Corder Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson was on the sick list this week.

J. F. Groves shipped hogs to Kansas City Tuesday.

Rev. T. A. Bowman is packing the household goods which has not been sold and with his wife they will leave for St. Louis on July 26th.

Mrs. Lucy Beamer was down from Kansas City Sunday and was accompanied home by her children who have been staying here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downs visited in Marshall this week.

Miss Mary Carlton returned this week from Kinta, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Leah Frerking arrived here this week from Quincy, Ill., where she has been visiting with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Thomasmeyer of that city, who will spend some time visiting in Corder.

Leon Lewis of Kansas City spent last Sunday near this city with relatives.

Miss Maude Payne arrived last week from California and she will make her home with her parents in this city.

Misses Helen Groves and Elizabeth Wilson returned home Monday after an extended visit with Nevada and Clinton relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Jones spent last Saturday in Kansas City visiting.

W. H. Dean arrived here the first of the week from Sulphur Springs, Ark., accompanied by Miss Martha Dean of that place, who is very ill.

Leroy Bell visited his mother in Kansas City last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Cross returned home this week from Marcelline at which place she has been visiting for some time.

Wm. Corder and Miss Edna Corder of near Aullville spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

L. R. Moore returned to his home in Kansas City this week after a visit in Corder with his brother, Dr. E. M. Moore.

Last Sunday the Corder baseball fans witnessed an unusually fast game when Concordia defeated the home team in the 13th inning by 4 to 3. There was good playing all around. Summers for Corder struck out 11 men, while Brockman, put down 8 of our men. The Corder team will play Concordia next Sunday at Concordia. We believe Corder has the pennant winning team of the league.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an ice cream supper in the church yard on Wednesday night and it proved a great success. A large crowd was out and the proceeds were large.

The Corder hotel, which has been recently fixed up, has been rented to Price Payne. Mr. Payne has not gotten started good yet but when he opens up he will get his share of the hotel business in this city. We wish him unbounded success in this enterprise.

The school board of this city met last Monday night and voted \$200.00 for equipping the Physical Geography Laboratory in the vacant room on the first floor for the use of the high school. It is the first of its kind we have ever had. The board also decided to make all recitations 40 minutes long, which is also very beneficial. With these improvements added we should soon be able to get some credit with the University.

Corder's greatest day in the

year—a day when more people are in town, when more business is drawn here and a day when the town is best advertised—July 29th—is less than one week off. On next Friday you will meet more people in this city than you have ever met before. They will all be here from all of the neighboring counties to celebrate the ninth annual picnic of this city. All persons are urged to come early in the morning and stay late at night for if you don't you will miss that new and novel program which will not be finished until the early hours of July 30th. You cannot afford to miss this great picnic.

Mayview Notes.

Miss Eunice Caldwell of Independence was the guest of Miss Winn Sunday.

Mrs. Oldham and little boy of Colorado visited Mrs. Joe Simpson the first of the week.

Mrs. Nannie Slusher of Higginsville spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Will Jennings.

Mrs. Tom Chinn visited in Kansas City the past week.

Mrs. Laura Graves and daughter, Tollie, of Independence is here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Pfeigar and daughter, Mildred, left Monday for Louisiana, Mo., for an extended visit with her mother.

G. C. Marquis is assessing the citizens of our town this week.

Rufie Marshall, wife and daughter is in from La Junta, Colorado, on a visit with his homefolks.

Irving Withers, wife and children were visiting here last Wednesday with friends.

John Jenkins of Odessa was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Laurence Smith spent part of last week in Higginsville with her mother.

Miss Sallie Warren spent Tuesday morning in Odessa.

F. W. Tappmeyer's store was entered last Friday night by a thief who fitted himself up in a new suit and left his old one. He also entered the post office but nothing was missed there.

Mrs. J. W. Craig's mother died last Friday morning. She had been an invalid for some time. The body was taken to Bloomington, Illinois, for interment.

Mrs. Anna Jordon of Gilliam, Mo., spent last Monday with her brother, T. R. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey transacted business in Lexington last Tuesday.

Ernest Brand of Higginsville was motoring here last Tuesday.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day. The first crop tested 59 pounds.

Miss Grace Becker of Lexington is visiting Mrs. T. D. Hammond and other Mayview friends this week.

Mrs. Joseph Switzer returned to Kansas City Wednesday after a few days' visit here with Mrs. Isabelle Yingling. Mrs. Yingling accompanied her home for a visit.

John Morrison accompanied by his son, William, and Ray Thompson, went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Kansas City arrived Sunday evening to visit her brother, Irvin Tevis.

Mrs. E. N. Hopkins went to Kansas City Saturday night for a few days' visit.

Dr. A. E. Rogers left Wednesday morning for a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, in the interest of Lexington College.

Dover Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwood spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Capt. W. A. Redd spent Wednesday in Grand Pass.

Malvin Winn and wife and little son of Fowler, Kans., came in Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winn.

Mrs. T. C. Corbin came home Friday from a six weeks' visit in Nara Visa, New Mexico.

The lawn social given Wednesday night by the ladies of the Christian church was quite a success. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. About thirty dollars was collected.

The annual August meeting will begin on Friday night, August 12. Elder James Ferguson of Ivanhoe Christian church of Kansas City will conduct the meeting assisted by the regular pastor, J. H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stolte entertained at their home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schappenkoeffer of Corder, Mrs. Richard O'Neal, Ed Hase and little son of Kansas City, Kelly Nelson and family, Arthur Stolte and wife, and Mrs. E. J. Stolte.

Mrs. Belle Cook of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Neer.

Geo. Tabb and wife and Dr. and Mrs. Talbird of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Chal Young of Prairie Church were called here by the death of their father, R. P. Tabb.

Mrs. John Dysart and son, George, of Higginsville spent several days this week here with relatives.

Little Miss Lucile Pitman of Enid, Oklahoma, was here last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gordon.

Dr. Claude Johnson and wife and Miss Bess Johnson of Lexington were here a short while Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard O'Neal of Kansas City is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Stolte.

Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn and two granddaughters, Misses Helen and Mildred Cole, came home Monday from a two weeks' visit in Independence and Kansas City.

Misses Helen Davis and Marie Bishop of Lexington are visiting here this week with relatives.

Letter List.

The following mail remained uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, July 23, 1910.

Letters.

Miss Mary A. Farley, Mrs. Hannah Green, Mr. Fred Howell, Mr. Robt. Logan, John R. Price, Mrs. Martha Staley, 1622 Lafayette street; Frank Smith, Miss Effie Walker, Martin Veach, Mr. Charlton Talbott Ravenswood.

Cards.

Miss Lilly Barnett, Fritz Duichman, R. D. No. 2; C. E. Dolberry, Newton Keene, Mrs. J. L. Knesel, Wm. Parker, Jimmie Simpson, Harold Wayne, Enid Walker.

When calling for this mail please say it was advertised.

JOHN K. TAUBMAN,
Postmaster.

If Mr. Arthur A. Piper (or anyone knowing him) will send his address to Wm. B. Fersch, 413 W. 43rd St., New York, he will hear something to his advantage.

Rev. T. M. Cobb conducted services at the Confederate Home Sunday.

Battery B Here.

Battery B of Kansas City in command of Captain Collins arrived Thursday afternoon at five o'clock and at once pitched camp on the academy parade ground. The battery consists of 120 men and 102 horses with four guns and a good supply of commissary wagons. They left Levasy Thursday morning and would have reached here by noon but for an accident to one of the wagons. This necessitated a delay and the battery had to stop for dinner.

It was a tired and sunburned lot of men that went into camp. They did not get supper until after eight.

Three of them jumped a freight at Levasy in the morning and rode into Lexington. They had the pleasure of chopping wood a large part of the night.

Moonlight Picnic.

Thursday evening the Eight Girls Club gave a moonlight picnic on the point to the following young gentlemen: Messrs. Reid Moreland, Ralph Campbell, Matthew Kenney, Edwin Roberts, Walter Peacock, Wm. Stonestreet, Wm. Steele, Barrett Bates and Buford Gordon. Misses Ella Ramey, and Minnie Stone of Liberty were also guests. The party was chaperoned by Mesdames C. L. Glascock and John Morrison. A pleasant evening was spent and all returned highly delighted with the club's hospitality.

Mrs. R. E. Hays Dead.

Word reached here that Mrs. Richard E. Hays died at her home in St. Louis Wednesday. No particulars were given. Mrs. Hays was widely acquainted in Lexington where she lived until about four years ago.

The body was brought here for burial. The funeral will be from the Episcopal church this morning at nine o'clock.

Early Morning Fire.

Thursday morning about one o'clock fire broke out in C. A. Rex's garage on Twentieth street. The alarm was turned in, but by the time the fire wagon arrived the building was a mass of flames. Mr. Rex's Pope-Toledo car was in the garage and was destroyed. The garage and car were partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. E. C. Gordon returned Wednesday evening from a visit at Houstonia.

Miss Lydia Bolan returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Davis went to Winston Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. F. Lehman of St. Louis arrived Wednesday evening to visit her father, Judge John E. Burden.

C. M. Constock of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday to make a short visit with Walter B. Waddell.

G. P. Warren and Walter Reeder went to Sedalia Wednesday to attend a district meeting of the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

Mrs. Sam Poole arrived Wednesday from Kansas City for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horn.

George Wallace left Thursday morning for a trip to Kansas.

John Morrison and son, and Ray Thompson returned Thursday evening from a few days' stay in Kansas City.

W. M. Ilgenfritz of Higginsville spent Thursday in Lexington.

LET'S CELEBRATE

A Big Picnic in Lexington Would Drive Away the Blues.

Lexington needs a tonic of some kind and it has been suggested to the writer that a big picnic, where all the business men and societies in Lexington took an active interest in making it a long-to-be-remembered kind, would be a good thing and again place Lexington on the map as a "live one." Lexington is living too much alone. Her invitations to people out in the county to come in and partake of her hospitality are indeed rare. She needs a hospitable revival when all the people of the county will gather once more around the festive board and renew old friendship and acquaintances, and be reconvinced that Lexington is indeed the capital of Lafayette county.

A real old-fashioned barbecue with beef, mutton and pork, supplemented by chicken and old ham (here I pause to weep) and every other delicacy that appeals to the taste, would make a good beginning. Then invite and insist that every candidate for office grace the occasion with their presence and voice and have music, real music—every band in the county whether they can play or not. Such a gathering as all this would cause, would be talked about for generations and Lexington would profit thereby.

Miss Burgess Entertains.

Thursday night from eight to twelve o'clock Miss Irene Burgess pleasantly entertained a large number of her friends at her home on South street in honor of her guest, Miss Rheba Welsh of Kansas City. After various amusements refreshments were served, after which the guests retired to the parlors where a pleasant hour was spent in dancing.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

Eilert H. Leucht, Jennings, Mo.
Emilie Schlesselmann
.....Concordia, Mo.
Bert C. MillerKansas City
Marie ColemanHigginsville

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gratz arrived yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Glover Branch went to St. Louis Thursday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Weber returned Thursday from a visit in Elderado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelby of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives.

Rev. G. M. Gibson went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. B. M. Boulware went to Kansas City yesterday to visit relatives.

T. A. Campbell returned Thursday evening from a visit in Fulton.

Oswald Winkler returned Thursday from a business trip to Marshall.

Miss Mary Ridings returned yesterday morning from a visit in Wellington.

T. J. Johns of Charleston, Mo., who has been in Lexington for a few days on business, went to Kansas City yesterday.

Walter B. Waddell went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend the day on business.

Master Jack Webb returned to Higginsville Sunday after a visit with Robert Carter.

Oscar Andreen returned Sunday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.